



# QUAKER BRAND ALFALFA AND CLOVERS

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CROPS!**

"QUAKER" brand seeds are selected in the producing sections, recleaned in Philadelphia in the largest seed-cleaning plant in the State, by processes devised by experts to attain the highest standard of purity.

Revised 1955 to comply with most recent authoritative recommendations.

Lbs. Per Bu.	SEEDS	Lbs. Per Acre	TIME OF SEEDING
60	Alfalfa { drilled.....	15	{ Feb.-Apr., July-Sept.
	{ broadcast.....	20	
	{ in mixtures.....	8-12	
	{ with Oats.....	10	
60	Alsike { alone.....	8-10	{ Feb.-May, Aug.-Oct.
	{ in mixtures.....	2-4	
48	Barley, Spring { alone.....	96-120	{ April-May
	{ nurse crop.....	72	
48	Barley, Winter.....	72-96	September
14	Bluegrass, in pastures.....	14-20	Mar.-Apr., Aug.-Oct.
14	Brome Grass, in mixtures.....	10-15	Mar.-May, August
48	Buckwheat, Japanese.....	48-60	May-July
48	Buckwheat, Tartary.....	26-34	May-August
50	{ broadcast.....	30-50	{ May-June
	{ drilled wide rows.....	10-12	
	{ with Soy Beans, grain drill.....	25	
60	Clover, Crimson.....	15-20	July-August
60	Clover, Ladino, in mixtures.....	1-2	March-May, August
60	Clover, Medium, { alone.....	8-12	{ Feb.-Apr., Aug.-Oct.
	Mammoth { in mixtures.....	6-8	
60	Clover, Sweet (hulled).....	20-25	Feb.-April, July-Sept.
60	Clover, Wild White.....	2	(add to pasture mixture)
55	Corn { grain.....	8-12	{ May-June
	{ ensilage.....	20-30	
24	Fescue, Meadow { in mixtures.....	6-10	{ Apr.-May, Aug.-Sept.
	{ alone.....	12-15	
14	Fescue, (except Meadow).....		Used primarily in lawns
25	Lespedeza.....	20-30	March-April
50	Millet, Golden.....	40-50	May-July
48	Millet, Hungarian.....	40-50	May-July
32	Millet, Japanese.....	25-40	May-July
32	Oats { alone.....	64-80	{ March-May
	{ nurse crop.....	48	
14	Orchard Grass.....	12-15	April-May, August
25	Permanent Pasture.....	20-30	Apr.-June, Aug.-Sept.
60	Peas, Canada broadcast.....	90-120	February-April
50	Rape { broadcast.....	6-10	{ April-August
	{ drilled.....	2	
32	Red Top { solid, in mixtures.....	8-12	{ Apr.-June, July-Oct.
	{ unhulled, in mixtures.....	15-25	
44	Reed Canary Grass.....	8-10	Mar.-May, Aug.-Sept.
56	Rye { Spring.....	50-65	March-May
	{ Winter.....	70-90	
24	Ryegrass.....	20-25	September-November
60	Soy Beans.....	90-100	Apr.-June, Aug.-Oct.
40	Sudan Grass { for hay.....	20-30	{ May-July
		30-40	
		10-15	
24	Sunflower.....	25-35	April-June
45	Timothy { with grain.....	5-6	{ Apr.-June, Aug.-Oct.
	{ in mixture.....	4-8	
60	Vetch, Spring.....	50-70	March-May
60	Vetch, Winter { alone.....	25-35	{ August-September
	{ with grain.....	20	
60	Wheat, Winter.....	90-120	September-October

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Prices quoted below are today's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Except where definitely described as certified, all varieties and strains are understood to be type. Bags included. Quotations are basis full bag lots: when broken lots are ordered we are obliged to charge a higher price to cover cost of breaking packages. The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied.

(1) <b>ALFALFA</b> U. S. Verified Origin.	(2) <b>RED CLOVER</b> ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.	(3) <b>OTHER CLOVERS</b> ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.
<b>UTAH</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. Per Bu. COMET Brand ® .....\$ ARROW Brand ® ..... ATLAS Brand ® ..... QUAKER Brand ® ..... 17.40	<b>MIDWEST</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. Per Bu. QUAKER Brand ® .....\$25.80  <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® ..... Phone  <b>KENLAND</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ®(Certified Blue Tag).. 28.20  <b>SCOTT</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® PENNSCOTT(Certified) Phone QUAKER Brand ® ..... Phone  <b>MAMMOTH</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® ..... 23.40	<b>ALSIKE</b> Per Bu. Packed 1 bu. bags. ATLAS Brand ® .....\$ QUAKER Brand ® ..... 19.20  <b>SWEET CLOVER</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Mostly White)..... 11.40 QUAKER Brand ® YELLOW ..... 9.90
<b>KANSAS</b> QUAKER Brand ® ..... 17.40		
<b>GRIMM</b> Packed 1 bu. bags QUAKER Brand ® UTAH ..... 18.00		
<b>ATLANTIC</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag). 24.60		
<b>BUFFALO</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag). 21.60		
<b>RANGER</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag). 20.40		
<b>NARRAGANSETT</b> Packed 10 lb. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag)		
<b>VERNAL</b> Packed 1 bu. bags. QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag).. 28.80		
<b>DU PUIITS</b> QUAKER Brand ® (Certified)..... 24.60		
<b>ARGENTINE</b> ARGENTINE (Stained 10%Orange-Red).... ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED. SEE INOCULATION PRICES COLUMN 7.		
<b>MARKET CONDITIONS</b> Markets on practically all of the legumes and on many of the grasses have shown considerable strength following the serious consideration now being given to a "National Soil Bank" Program. Growers are reasoning that any such program will require large quantities of certain seeds and it just happens that many of these seeds have been selling at low prices due to bountiful harvests. Certainly there are many reasons why there should be an early and brisk demand for these seeds on the part of those who will need them for the Spring trade and there are a number of reasons why early shipment will be advantageous. Prices in general are certainly favorable compared to what they have been the last few years. Transportation facilities have a way of bogging down these days for one reason or another and the advent of an early Spring could tax the available facilities to the utmost.		<b>LADINO CLOVER</b> Per 100 Lbs. QUAKER Brand ® 50 lb. bags ..... 68.00 25, 10, or 5 lb. bags ..... 70.00 QUAKER Brand ® (Certified Blue Tag) 50 lb. bags ..... 70.50 PILGRIM STRAIN (Certified Blue Tag) QUAKER 50 lb. bags ..... 95.00  <b>WHITE CLOVER</b> OLD ENGLISH Brand ® 50 or 25 lb. bags .....\$ 75.00 5 lb. bags ..... 80.00 1 lb. canisters (12 per carton) ..... 83.00 ½ lb. canisters (24 per carton) ..... 93.00 ¼ lb. canisters (48 per carton) ..... 103.00  <b>WILD WHITE CLOVER</b> CERTIFIED 25 lb. bags .....  <b>CRIMSON</b> Packed approx. 110 lbs. QUAKER Brand ® .....  <b>LESPEDEZA</b> Lespedeza should not be sown in Penna. or New Jersey. KOREAN .....  <b>TREFOIL</b> BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL..... 52.00 Trefoil requires special inoculation. See col. 7.



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**SEED GRAINS**

OATS	Packed approx. 3 bu.	Per Bu.
CLINTON Certified and Treated).....		\$1.45
AJAX (Certified).....		
CRAIG (Certified and Treated).....		1.50
GARRY (Certified and Treated).....		3.10

RYE	Packed approx. 2 bu.	Per Bu.
BALBO.....		
WINTER.....		
TETRA PETKUS.....		

BARLEY	Packed approx. 2½ bu.	Per Bu.
MOORE (Treated).....		Phone

WHEAT	Packed approx. 2 bu.
PENNOLL (Certified and Treated).....	
SENECA (Certified and Treated).....	
THORNE (Certified and Treated).....	
THORNE (Treated).....	

**HYBRID FIELD CORN**

A special bulletin, describing our Hybrids, with recommendations for Pennsylvania and for New Jersey, is available for distribution to your trade. Kindly write for a supply.

Each of the hybrids quoted below has a special purpose. Every bag is state certified and sealed.

**PENNA. CERTIFIED FLAT GRAIN**

IMPERIAL Brand ®	Per Bu.
Packed 1 bu. sealed bags	
U.S. 13 (115-120 days) .....	7.00
Iowa 4059 (110-115 days) .....	7.00
C12 (110-120 days) .....	7.00
Iowa 939 (110-115 days) .....	7.00
K24 (approx. 100 days) .....	7.00
M15 (90 days) .....	7.25
Penna. 840 (110-120 days).....	8.75
Penna. 602 (95-100 days).....	8.75
Penna. 602 A (90-100 days).....	9.75

FIELD CORN	Per Bu.
Packed approx. 2 bu.	
LANCASTER SURECROP.....	

BUCKWHEAT	Packed approx. 2 bu.
JAPANESE TYPE .....	

SORGHUM	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
AMBER CANE (Sorghum).....	10.00
ATLAS SORGO.....	12.00

**VETCH & RAPE**  
VETCH SHOULD BE INOCULATED

VETCH	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
HAIRY.....	\$ 18.00
SPRING.....	12.00

RAPE	Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
DWARF ESSEX.....	13.00

**BEANS & PEAS**

SOY BEANS AND PEAS SHOULD BE INOCULATED

SOY BEANS	Per Bu.
BLACK WILSON .....	3.10
LINCOLN TYPE .....	3.60
HAWKEYE.....	3.60
CANADA FIELD PEAS.....	5.70

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**GRASSES**

TIMOTHY	Packed approx. 125 lbs.	Per bu.
	Add 20c per bu. for 1 bu. packing	
	Purity	
COMET Brand ®.....	98.00%..	
ARROW Brand ®.....	99.00%..	
ATLAS Brand ®.....	99.60%..	6.30
QUAKER Brand ®.....	99.75%..	6.45

TIMOTHY - ALSIKE MIXTURE	
STAR Brand ® (20% Alsike).....	8.10

RED TOP	Per 100 Lbs.
SOLID SEED	
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
Old English Brand ®.....	60.00
IMPERIAL Brand ® purity 98%.....	65.00
UNHULLED	
Packed approx. 100 lbs.	
HEX Brand ®.....	35.00

**BLUE GRASS**

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

KENTUCKY	
Old English Brand ®.....	55.00
IMPERIAL Brand ® purity 97% .....	65.00
MERION .....	325.00

**BROME GRASS**

Packed approx. 50 lbs.

LINCOLN STRAIN .....	33.00
NOTE: Canadian or northern strain is not recommended for Penna. or New Jersey	

**ORCHARD GRASS**

Packed approx. 112 lbs.

FANCY onion free .....	26.50
S-37 .....	38.00

**MILLET**

GOLDEN (Tennessee grown).....	8.50
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**SUDAN GRASS**

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

COMMON .....	9.00
SWEET.....	11.00
PIPER (Certified).....	12.00

**RYE GRASS**

DOMESTIC .....	9.00
PERENNIAL (Certified Blue Tag) .....	15.00

**FESCUE**

CHEWINGS .....	30.00
CREeping RED .....	30.00
PENN LAWN CREEPING RED.....	40.00
ALTA .....	15.00
KENTUCKY 31 .....	15.00
ILLAHEE (Certified Blue Tag) .....	40.00
F 74 ILLAHEE.....	40.00
MEADOW.....	20.00

**BENT GRASS**

SEASIDE (Certified Blue Tag).....	200.00
SEASIDE .....	
ASTORIA (Certified Blue Tag) .....	85.00
HIGHLAND (Certified Blue Tag) .....	65.00
HIGHLAND .....	62.00
COLONIAL .....	62.00

**MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES**

REED CANARY.....	34.00
POA TRIVIALIS.....	36.00

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**LAWN MIXTURES**

Freight paid 100 lbs. or more

In Less Than 50 lb. units add \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

OLD ENGLISH®	Per 100 lbs.
CONTAINS BENT SEED	
50 LB. BAGS .....	\$67.00
25 LB. " .....	68.00
10 LB. " .....	69.00
5 LB. CANISTERS .....	71.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	73.00

OLD ENGLISH SHADY®	
50 LB. BAGS.....	67.00
10 LB. " .....	69.00
5 LB. CANISTERS .....	71.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	73.00

STRATFORD GREEN®	
50 LB. BAGS.....	52.00
5 LB. " .....	56.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	58.00

SPLENDORLAWN®	
50 LB. BAGS.....	40.00
25 LB. " .....	41.00
10 LB. " .....	42.00
5 LB. " .....	44.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	46.00

COMET®	
50 LB. BAGS.....	31.00
5 LB. " .....	34.50
2 LB. " .....	35.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	36.00

SPLENDORLAWN SHADY®	
50 LB. BAGS.....	52.00
5 LB. " .....	56.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	58.00

IMPERIAL®	
Air Washed 98% Pure.	
50 LB. BAGS.....	87.00
5 LB. " .....	91.00
2 LB. " .....	91.50
1 LB. BOXES.....	92.00

MERION MIXTURE	
5 LB. CANISTERS.....	168.00
1 LB. BOXES.....	170.00

PARAGON®	
100 LB. BAGS.....	20.00

**PASTURE MIXTURES**

**PERMANENT PASTURE**

Packed 50 lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
PILOT Brand ®	
For Uplands.....	\$40.00
For Meadows .....	35.00

**GRASSLAND SEED MIXTURES**

We can supply the various grasses in the many mixtures now being officially recommended in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for various purposes and varying soil conditions. Write for complete information.



## (7) INOCULATION



KINDLY ORDER BY GROUP	Size Cans	Cans Per Carton	Dealer Price Per Can
GROUP A For Alfalfa, Sweet Clover			
1 bu.....	12		.35
GROUP B For Red Clover, Alsike, Crimson, White, Ladino			
1 bu.....	12		.35
GROUP AB Combination culture for Clover-Alfalfa Mixture.			
1 bu.....	12		.35
2 bu.....	12		.64
GROUP C For Vetches, Canada Peas, Garden Peas.			
100 lbs.....	12		.32
GROUP E For Cowpeas, Lima Beans.			
100 lbs.....	12		.32
GROUP S For Soy Beans.			
2 bu.....	12		.26
5 bu.....	12		.40
25 bu.....	6		1.73
FOR BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL			
1/8 bu.....			.10
1/2 bu.....			.26
GARDEN SIZE.....			1.20 per doz.

## PEST CONTROLS

### MOUSE SEED—KILLS MICE

No Bait—No Traps—No Muss.	Per Doz.
In One Dozen Lots.....	\$2.00
Every display carton of one dozen contains 14 packages which retail at 25 cents each.	

### CROW-FEZ



	Net Per Doz.
QUART.....	9.00
(Sufficient for 4 bu.)	
PINT.....	5.40
(Sufficient for 2 bu.)	
1/2 PINT.....	3.60
(Sufficient for 1 bu.)	
Cases contain 1 doz. Cans.	

## Special Lawn Grass Price List



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Our special Lawn Grass wholesale price list describes our various mixtures in greater detail than is possible here. If you do not already receive it we shall gladly place your name on our mailing list.

## (8) DISINFECTANTS



CERESAN, New Improved For Oats, Peas, Barley, Flax, Sorghums, Wheat, Rye and Millet.

	Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
1 lb. can.....	12	\$12.70	\$1.60
4 lb. can.....	6	24.20	5.25
100 lb. drum.....	1	84.20	102.85

CERESAN M For all grains.

	Units	Price	
14 oz. can.....	12	12.65	1.60
3 lb. can.....	6	20.30	4.45
40 lb. drum.....	1	36.85	44.95
100 lb. drum.....	1	87.30	106.60

ARASAN For Corn, Sorghums and Vegetables

	Units	Price	
8 oz. can.....	24	15.50	1.00
2 lb. can.....	12	26.50	3.20
4 lb. can.....	6	25.00	6.00
25 lb. drum.....	1	24.00	30.00

SEMESAN BEL For Irish and Sweet Seed Potatoes.

	Units	Price	
3 oz. package.....	48	29.70	1.05
1 lb. can.....	12	27.55	3.30
4 lb. can.....	6	50.00	10.65
40 lb. drum.....	1	82.90	99.80

SEMESAN For Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

	Units	Price	
4 oz. can.....	36	26.75	1.20
12 oz. can.....	12	29.75	3.40
25 lb. pail.....	1	80.45	95.90

SPECIAL SEMESAN For Lawns and fine Turf.

	Units	Price	
1 1/2 lb. can.....	12	43.35	4.95
25 lb. pail.....	1	58.10	68.70
100 lb. drum.....	1	226.40	260.80

TERSAN New 75% Thiuram

	Units	Price	
3 lb. bag.....	12	50.00	6.75

## SUPPLIES

### BINDER TWINE

PER BALE (5 lb. and 8 lb. Balls)..... Write

## BIRD SEEDS

We issue on the first of every month wholesale quotations on:

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## WILD BIRD FOOD



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In bulk, 100 lb. \$ 8.00

\*In bulk, 100lb. 8.50

\*Including 20 empty  
5-lb. wax-lined bags.  
See illustration.

## (9) LAWN FERTILIZERS

### ARMOUR VERTAGREEN PLANT FOOD (5-10-5)



For lawns, perennials, trees and shrubs.

	Wholesale	Retail
100 lb. bag.....	\$3.35	\$4.85
50 lb. bag.....	1.75	2.55
25 lb. bag.....	1.12	1.70
10 lb. bag ( 6 per case).....	.63	.95

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## WEED KILLERS

Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
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### WEEDONE, NEW IMPROVED

An effective killer of over 100 weeds. Not harmful to grass, contains 2,4-D + 2,4,5-T.

	Units	Price	
8 oz. can.....	24	\$14.40	\$1.00
1 qt. can.....	12	19.80	2.75

### WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER

Contains the newest chemical for effective control, SODAR. Non-injurious to lawns.

	Units	Price	
4 oz. can.....	24	18.00	1.25
12 oz. can.....	12	19.80	2.75
2 lb. can.....	12	48.60	6.75

### WEEDUST

2,4-D Powder in shaker can. Ideal for lawns with only a few scattered weeds.

	Units	Price	
12 oz. canister.....	24	14.40	1.00

### A C P POISON IVY KILLER

A non-corrosive effective killer which contains AMIZOL.

	Units	Price	
8 oz. canister.....	24	18.00	1.25

### WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

The original low-volatile brush killer.

	Units	Price	
8 oz. can.....	24	21.45	1.49
1 qt. can.....	12	27.00	3.75
1 gal. can.....	6	34.80	7.25

### AMMATE

Kills perennial weeds, particularly recommended for killing poison ivy.

	Units	Price	
2 lb. bottle.....	12	9.20	1.15
50 lb. Drum.....		9.63	13.75

## PURGRAIN PIGEON FEED

FOR 47 YEARS THE FAVORITE  
OF PIGEON FANCIERS

We issue monthly a Wholesale price list devoted to Pigeon Feeds. We shall be glad to send it to you regularly, upon request.



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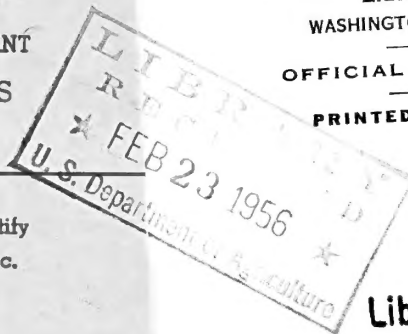
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